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Capsules		
Components	Composition Per Unit (mg)	
Shell		
Iron oxide, red (C.I. No. 77491, EC No. E 172) Iron oxide, yellow (C.I. No. 77492, EC No. E 172) Iron oxide, black (C.I. No. 77499, EC No. E 172) Titanium dioxide Gelatin	0.123 0.123 0.245 1.540 74.969	
Total Tablet Mass	342.00	

The formulation is manufactured, e.g., as described in Formulation Example 4.

Formulation Example 6

Components	Composition Per Unit (mg)	
Valsartan [=active ingredient]	80.00	
Sodium lauryl sulphate	0.60	
Magnesium stearate	1.30	
Povidone	12.50	
Crospovidone	13.00	
Microcystalline cellulose	21.10	

Formulation Example 7

A hard gelatin capsule, comprising as active ingredient, e.g., (S)—N-(1-carboxy-2-methylprop-1-yl)-N-pentanoyl-N-[2'(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl-methyl]amine, can be $_{40}$ formulated, e.g., as follows:

Components	Composition Per Unit (mg)
(1) Valsartan	80.00
(2) Microcystalline cellulose	110.0
(3) Polyvidone K30	45.2
(4) Sodium lauryl sulfate	1.2

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Components	Composition Per Unit (mg)
(5) Crospovidone(6) Magnesium stearate	26.0 2.6

Components (1) and (2) are granulated with a solution of components (3) and (4) in water. The components (5) and (6) are added to the dry granulate and the mixture is filled into size 1 hard gelatin capsules.

All publications and patents mentioned herein are incorporate by reference in their entirety as if set forth in full herein

What is claimed is:

- 1. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
- (i) the AT 1-antagonist valsartan or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;
- (ii) the NEP inhibitor N-(3-carboxy-1-oxopropyl)-(4S)-(p-phenylphenylmethyl)-4-amino-2R-methylbutanoic acid ethyl ester or (2R,4S)-5-biphenyl-4-yl-4(3-carboxy-propionyl amino)-2-methyl-pentanoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and
- (iii) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;
- wherein said (i) AT 1-antagonist valsartan or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and said (ii) NEP inhibitor N-(3-carboxy-1-oxopropyl)-(4S)-(p-phenylphenylmethyl)-4-amino-2R-methylbutanoic acid ethyl ester or (2R,4S)-5-biphenyl-4-yl-4(3-carboxy-propionyl amino)-2-methyl-pentanoic acid or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, are administered in combination in about a 1:1 ratio.
- 2. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein said (i) AT 1-antagonist valsartan or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and said (ii) NEP inhibitor N-(3-carboxy-1-oxopropyl)-(4S)-(p-phenylphenylmethyl)-4-amino-2R-methylbutanoic acid ethyl ester or (2R,4S)-5-biphenyl-4-yl-4(3-carboxy-propionyl amino)-2-methyl-pentanoic acid or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof are administered in amounts effective to treat hypertension or heart failure.
- 3. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1 wherein (ii) said NEP inhibitor is N-(3-carboxy-1-oxopropyl)-(4S)-(p-phenylphenylmethyl)-4-amino-2R-methylbutanoic acid ethyl ester.
- **4**. The pharmaceutical composition of claim **3** in the form of a capsule or tablet.

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